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Dr. Charters Gives Series of Lectures

Recent Achievements and Improvements in the Educational World is Theme.

Dr. Charters, director of research in the Carnegie Institute of Technology came to the College Monday, June 14, and spent the entire week. He gave the lectures to the class in educational problems, discussing the following topics:

1. Principles of curriculum construction. (Reference: Indiana leaflets).
2. Curriculum studies in (a) Spelling. (Ref. Pryor, Part 1, Sixteenth Year Book of the National Society for the Study of Education. PP. 73-84) (b) Arithmetic. (Ref. Wilson, Part 1, Sixteenth Year Book, pp. 128-142).
3. Curriculum studies in (a) Geography. (Ref. Bronom and Reavis, Part 1, Seventeenth Year Book, pp. 27-39). (b) Language. (Ref: Charters, Part 1, Sixteenth Year Book, pp. 55-110).
4. The application of principles and studies to practical school conditions.
5. The Project: (a) Its definition. (b) Its use as a method of teaching. (c) Its use as a basis for curriculum construction. (Ref: Krackowiser, "The Project in the Primary Grades.")

At the regular assembly Dr. Charters delivered an address to the entire student body on Recent Achievement and Improvements in the Educational World. This line of thought was continued in a special assembly held Thursday morning but because of the time for going to press an account of the latter address is not given.

The first phase of recent education work mentioned was mental testing. Long had it been known that some children were more advanced than others. But it could not be found out as to whether some children were behind others of the same age because they were dull and couldn't learn or whether they were bright and lazy. By means of the mental tests the child's mentality can be learned. He may be chronologically eight years and mentally ten. Then that child should be placed with other children of similar mentality. Not only has it been possible by these tests to ascertain the child's mentality but it has been possible to place adults in their proper scale.

In Louisville the test was given and the upper twenty per cent were placed together. These children did two

Landscape Architect Lectures Here July 12-31.

The name of H. J. Major has been added to the list of lecturers who are assisting in the course of educational problems.

Mr. Major is a landscape architect at the University of Missouri. He comes to the College July 12-31. He will give a series of lectures on landscape work. Many of these will be illustrated. Mr. Major will also complete landscape plans for the campus and will complete sketches which will be the future basis of all the campus work.

years work in one, more than that they did better than they had ever done before and had time for additional outside work.

Educational measurements was the second phase discussed. It has been very recently that Thorndyke's Handwriting Scale has been given to the educational world. By this and similar scales it is possible to determine which children are better than other children when conditions are the same. Because of the many indefinite elements in teaching it is hard to know the full results of teaching. By these tests it is possible to measure some phases of the progress.

Scientific curriculum construction is another recent educational result. A curriculum that does not waste the child's time is being worked out. In spelling, by means of investigation of children's work in composition, in business letters, and in general correspondence, it has been found that only certain words are of general use to the child. These are to be stressed and unessential words are to be left unstudied. Only the really essential, that which is vital to the individual is being included in the curriculum of today.

In the class lectures, Dr. Charters emphasized seven principles that should be considered in curriculum construction:

1. Study the life of man in the social setting and determine the ultimate objectives toward which he is striving.
2. Analyze these objectives and continue the analysis until working objectives are obtained.
3. Arrange objectives in the order of importance.
4. Raise to positions of high rank in this list those objectives which are high in value for children but low in value for adults.
5. Determine the number of the most important objectives which can be mastered in the time allotted to school after deducting those which

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Ralph Yehle Holds Fifth Place at Ames Meet.

Two weeks ago it was announced by the Courier that Ralph Yehle was to attend the Ames track meet. He made a very creditable showing there, despite the fact that he was partially disabled by having his ankle sprained in the M. I. A. A. meet.

In the preliminaries held on Friday, Yehle was one of six men out of twenty-five to qualify as the best. On Saturday the championship was held and he managed to hold fifth place, his ankles giving way at 5 ft. 7 in., thus winning over Bradley of Kansas who took the all-championship at the Pennsylvania Relay Games in April. The highest jump was 6 feet, won by Paige of Ames.

This was the fastest meet ever held in this part of the country and equally as fast as any in the U. S. The Eastern Conference College meet was held at Philadelphia at the same time and the time at Ames, taken collectively, was faster.

We feel proud of Yehle. Coach Rice reports that he has done well under such strong competition. He intends to attend the Missouri University the coming year and we feel sure he will make a name there as well as here.

Enrollment Reaches 470.

At the time of the last issue of the Green and White the enrollment had reached the 450 mark. It has now gone to 470 and others are still entering College. Among the last numbers are several alumni who are taking work on their B. A. degree.

Teachers Meeting Being Planned.

Mr. Egbert Jennings, President of the District Teachers' Association, and Mr. Hawkins, who is secretary of the Association are planning the program for the District Meeting which will be in session Oct. 14, 15, and 16.

MUSICIANS ATTENTION!

The college orchestra, under the direction of Mr. C. D. Kutschinski, has made wonderful progress in the short time it has been in existence. It is an organization of which we should feel justly proud. Moreover, it is an organization in which the whole school should feel a vital interest. If there are those in school this summer who can play orchestral instruments, their place is in this orchestra. Reed instruments, and violins are especially needed. Report in room 216, Monday at 1:45.

Mrs. W. A. Houser of Jacksonville, Florida is the guest of Miss Margaret James for a few days.

Citizenship School Will Open June 28

Miss Laura J. Yeater, Sedalia, Mo., Will Assist in Program for the Week.

Plans for the school of citizenship which is to begin next Tuesday are well under way. This school is to be under the auspices of the College and the League of Women Voters. Miss Laura J. Yeater of Sedalia, Missouri, representing the league will assist in the program during the week.

No fees will be charged and an invitation is extended to the women of the college, of the city, and of the community to attend.

Morning and afternoon meetings will be held at the College and evening meetings will be held downtown. Subjects to be discussed at the college sessions are all of vital importance today. They will include many phases of citizenship, such as: Legal status of women; Children's Code of Missouri; State and National Judiciary; Governmental Administration of Missouri. Community problems will also be discussed.

The evening subjects will deal with political parties—origin, kinds, principles; Political, educational, social and religious obligations of the citizens; State Educational Organizations; The President and National Administration; National Finances and the Budget System.

In the short course in Community Leadership, principles learned in the citizenship school will be brought into direct use and applied. This work is intended to be very practical. It is to make it possible for more persons to know how to organize and to direct people in political, social, and other phases of work. Classes will be conducted both morning and afternoon.

A Former Student Praised.

The DeKalb Herald styles the work done by Bessie Allen as "glorified agriculture" rather than vitalized agriculture for, according to the county superintendent, she has been the leader of the work in the county. She has taught the Taylor school near Union Star during the past year. There the children have had hot lunches throughout the year; they have made a "bird cafeteria," pig troughs, chicken drinking fountains, bird houses, fly traps, chicken coops and other things; they have learned to judge cattle and horses, and have organized pig and poultry clubs. Bessie studied this work here.

Here and There Among the Colleges

In the State.

Central college of Fayette, Mo., has a graduating class of twenty-two. Bishop Monzon delivered the address, he is one of the ablest speakers in the Southern Methodist Church.

Missouri University has sent another of her graduates of the journalism school, B. G. Kline, from Savannah, Missouri, to Tokio, Japan, to work on the Japan Advertiser.

Rev. W. L. Haberstadt, two years pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church at Cape Girardeau, has been elected President of Howard-Payne College at Fayette.

The Rockefeller foundation is the donor of a \$100,000 gift to Westminster College at Fulton. Another gift of \$100,000 is to be received by the College and the whole sum, \$200,000 is to constitute an endowment for the benefit of the Professor's salary fund.

Tarkio College presented diplomas to eighteen. This is their thirty-fourth commencement. Rev. S. G. Craig, '94, delivered the address.

William Jewell College commencement exercises opened June 14.

United States Commissioner of Education, Philander P. Claxton gave an address at the Kirksville State Teachers College, June 2.

Miss Elizabeth Shannon, who has for several years past, been head of the art department of the Central Missouri Teachers College at Warrensburg, has been employed in the art department of the University of Nebraska.

A Y. M. C. A. room was dedicated at C. M. S. T. C., Warrensburg. Pres. Hendricks and Dr. Morris were the principal speakers.

Out of State.

Rockefeller gave \$500,000 to Grinnell College, Iowa. This money is to be used in teachers salaries. The college is required to raise \$1,000,000 more in order to obtain this gift.

DR. CHARTERS GIVES SERIES OF LECTURES

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can be learned outside of school.

6. Collect the best practice of the race in teaching these objectives.

7. Arrange material in proper order of sequence according to the psychological nature of children.

Following the lectures on rules for curriculum construction the curriculum studies in spelling, arithmetic, geography, and language were discussed.

Dr. Charters explained some of the

methods used in obtaining the spelling, arithmetic, geography, and language needed in practical life.

The application of principles and studies to practical school conditions was pointed out.

The series of lectures closed Friday, June 18 with the lecture on the project—its definition; use as a method of teaching; its use as a basis for curriculum construction.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Elizabeth Sobbing, B. S., 1918, will teach mathematics next year in the high school at Lamoni, Iowa.

Paul Powell, 1916, who visited a few days in Maryville last week, is now attending school in the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, B. S., 1919, of Kansas City has been the guest of President and Mrs. Ira Richardson, Mrs. Fannie Hope Faris, and Miss Carrie Hopkins. Mrs. Lawrence will teach English in the Central High School, Kansas City, the coming year.

Henry Gannon, 1917, is attending the University of Missouri this summer. Mrs. Gannon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Hickman of Maryville.

At the close of the summer session of the University, they expect to go to Gilman City, Mo., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Lois Halley, 1909, will be principal of the Trenton high school next year. Miss Halley took her degree from the University of Missouri.

Charley Wallace, 1920, has accepted a position as principal at Dawn, Mo.

Martha Denny, B. S., 1918, left June 16 to attend Chicago University for the summer.

Verne Pickens, B. S., 1918, has gone to Boulder, Colo., where he will take a six weeks' course in mechanical drawing at the Colorado University.

R. E. Adams, 1916, has been employed as superintendent of the New Hampton school for the coming four years. Mr. Adams will direct athletics and teach vocational agriculture.

Mrs. Charles Turner, 1918, of Kansas City, arrived in Maryville Saturday night, accompanied by her husband, to visit at the home of Mrs. Turner's father, Jonathan Stark. They will also visit Minnie Turner.

Carl Bose, 1919, has been employed as principal at Stanberry, Mo., for the coming year.

Mrs. Ova Goff, formerly Gladys Dougherty, 1914, of near Graham, died June 13, after a long illness following an attack of influenza. She is survived by her husband and a little daughter, Mary Moine, aged two years.

Mrs. Fred O'Riley of Skidmore visited Lettie Rodman Monday afternoon. Mrs. O'Riley was formerly Mildred Goslee, 1918.

Carrie Coler, B. S., 1920, May Prussman, Cleo, Emil, and Ernest Coler, and Blaine Archer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coler of near Maryville, June 11.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

Philomathean.

The Philos enjoyed the following program, Thursday, June 17:

Song Philo Society
Reading Blanche Hall
—“Telling the Bees” by Whittier.
Song Practice.

Everybody is invited to attend the Philomathean Literary Society meetings.

Eurekan.

The Eurekans had a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting last Thursday afternoon.

The following program was given:
Story—“The Heart of a Burglar”—
Grace Stevenson.

Solo—“Our Yesterdays”—
Abbie Murray.

Reading—“Selections from Mark Twain”—Etha Henderson.

Address—“The Republican National Convention”—Robert Birbeck.

Seven members were added to the society at this meeting. They were Dorothy Lawson, Mr. Duncan, Hester Cranor, Alwilda Cranor, Clarence Riser, Lois Goodpasture, and Mary Goodpasture.

Excelsior.

The Excelsiors and a group of friends enjoyed an interesting program June 17, at the weekly meeting.

The program opened with a song by the Society.

Hester DeNeen talked on the Value of Athletics.

Minnie Turner gave a piano solo, which concluded the program.

Visitors are welcomed by the Excelsiors. Come to Room 216 and get acquainted.

Harrison County Organizes.

The Harrison County students met Wednesday, June 16 and organized their county group.

Mr. E. N. Carter acted as temporary chairman. The following officers were elected:

E. N. Carter.....President
Miss Ruth Funk.....Secretary-Treasurer

The president appointed the following committees:

Social—LaVora Hudson, Frieda Shaffer, Blanche Cain.

Yell—Bertha Boulting, Otis LaFollette, Jeanne Ross.

Athletics—U. L. Riley, Ruth Funk, Dorothy Kidwell.

Harrison County has a representation of about twenty-five students in college here this summer.

The Harrison County Club expects to participate in many social activities this summer.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. W. C. A. met Wednesday, June 16. The meeting was opened with a song by the group. The devotional services were led by Mrs. White. She impressed upon the assembly the fact that loyalty to one's flag is loyalty to Christ. Miss Wolfe sang the solo entitled “Callst Thou Thus, Oh Master” by Mietzke.

Mr. Ellwood gave a talk. He entreated us as teachers to extend the vision of our pupils beyond mere text book material.

Several numbers on the program were omitted on account of the limited amount of time.

At the next meeting of the association, the delegate to the Estes Park convention will be chosen.

Faucett, Missouri Schools Consolidated.

Mr. W. H. Watkins, Superintendent of Schools, of Faucett, Missouri, tells us that his district voted for Consolidation, Saturday, June 12. The vote carried by a majority, 96-9.

Mr. J. K. Ferril, a patron of the new district donated a check of \$1000 for a new library, stating that he would be glad to give more help if needed.

Plans are being made to modernize the building by putting in a new gymnasium, waterworks, electric lights, and a motion-picture machine.

Mr. C. E. Ward, a member of the Board of Regents attended a meeting of the board held in Maryville during the commencement season. In a recent issue of his paper, “The Plattsburg Leader,” he speaks of the college and its work.

Among other things he says: “President Ira Richardson is an educator of ability and his services to the cause of education are greatly appreciated not only in this district but in wider educational circles. The faculty is composed of men and women of splendid training and competent service.”

“The graduates of the college easily obtain choice positions as school boards understand the high quality of the training received in the State College of this district.”

“Maryville is an ideal town for the location of a College. The citizens greatly appreciate the college and co-operate fully with the faculty in making the students have a pleasant and profitable school life.”

Miss Willetta Kittell was the honor guest at a dinner given at the Bainum hotel, Tuesday evening, June 15, by Miss Brunner and Miss Miller. The other guests were Miss Mabel Arnett and Miss Lucile Airy.

Miss Kittell was for several years a member of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music. During the past year she has been teaching piano music at the State Teachers College at Ada, Okla. She is now on her way to New York where she will study music during the summer.

Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, and Miss Mabel Arnett spent the week-end, June 18-20, in Kansas City. There they visited Miss Mayme Harwood, Miss Annie Harris, and Miss Elizabeth Shannon. These six have at previous times worked together on the faculty of the Central State Teachers College at Warrensburg. Several of them were members of the same graduating class at Warrensburg.

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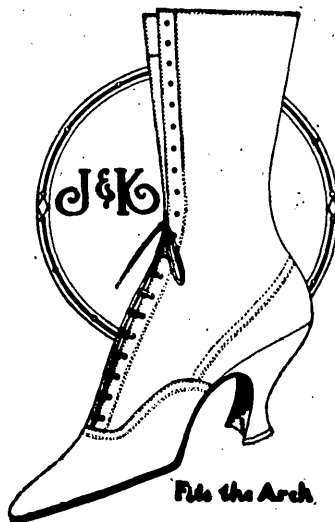
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1920.

DEPARTMENT NOTES.

Physical Education.

The girls are starting basket-ball. A large number have enrolled to play basket-ball just for the exercise they will receive. They are planning a number of tournament games. One of the literary societies has already issued a challenge for a game and others are being planned.

Last Friday evening about 25 girls who are in Miss McLeod's classes had a picnic in the College Park. Games were played and everyone had a good time.

A number of tennis tournaments are being planned. Girls singles, girls doubles, boys singles, boys doubles and a mixed double are being planned.

Agriculture.

The classes in agriculture have been studying a number of topics of considerable interest during the past few weeks. A number of field trips have been taken and will continue as Maryville and its vicinity afford much material for the work.

Much interesting work has been done by study and judging of Short-horn cattle at the Bellows and also at the Ogden farms where the very best material is at hand. The class visited the sales of Shorthorn cattle June 11. A study of Percheron draft horse was made at the Roelofson farm.

Considerable infestation of our corn by corn pests has been found by the Farm Crops class. The pests found were the Southern corn root worm, wire worm and cut worm. Because of this infestation, it has been necessary to replant in some places.

The class in the study of soils made trips east of Maryville to study soil formation and soil type. The school bus is used for field work.

The alfalfa crop on the college farm was harvested last week.

Latin.

Mr. Hawkins is lecturing to the

Roman Life and Literature class. He illustrates his lectures by use of the Balopticon. Some of the subjects that have been developed and illustrated are:

The Family Relationships, Roman Agriculture, Roman Marriage and Marriage Customs, and Roman House furnishings, structure, and development.

Home Economics.

The members of the High School Foods Class, taught by Miss Laura Curfman, are preparing individual luncheon menus. They are much interested in the work. The menus prepared will be used in serving later.

Chemistry.

The science department is offering a course in applied chemistry this summer. This is the first time this year that this course has been offered. It is given at this time especially for the benefit of those students who are majoring in home economics.

Biology.

The Nature Study Class is attempting to realize the charm of a trip along a railroad in June as described by Bishop W. A. Quail in one of his stories. West on the Wabash is a trip well worth taking. Each member of the class has been asked to write a sketch of this trip.

In addition to this each member is working up an illustrated lecture to be given sometime during the summer, and each is carrying out a nature study project. New window boxes, insect cages, and porch boxes are among the results of the project. One student as a particular project has been directed to furnish the class room with an artistically arranged bouquet each week.

Art.

The blackboard drawing class had a number of announcement posters displayed in the west corridor that were considered unusually good.

History.

As the current history class has an enrollment of 50 students this quarter, it was necessary to make two divisions of the class. They are interested chiefly in the political campaign at this time. All students are trying to view the situation from an impartial standpoint and in this way obtain a broader outlook.

English.

Mr. Burrowes, beginning with next week, is going to ask each of his students in composition to submit a title for a long paper to be written before the end of the term. These papers may be on any subject in which the pupil is interested or may be a paper which is required in some course other than English.

Mr. Burrowes hopes to bring about close co-operation between the English department and the teachers in other departments. He hopes to secure good

results from these papers as they can be criticized for content by the teacher asking for the paper and for form by the English department in the composition class.

Mathematics.

Mr. Ellsworth's classes are small in all except Algebra IV in which he has twenty-two enrolled.

The plane geometry people are learning to argue logically and to know when a thing is correctly defined. The solid geometry class is learning to use their imagination and will try to construct the "Devil's Coffin" —some day.

The first quiz on last Monday and Tuesday showed the bedrock on which the classes are building mathematical houses.

Music.

The Summer Choral Club composed of thirty or more young ladies met for regular rehearsal, Wednesday at the fourth period, in the music room.

A ladies' double quartette has been organized and meets for practice on Monday's at 1:45 p. m.

The band concerts under the direction of Mr. Kutschinski are given every Thursday evening on the Court House lawn.

In the absence of Miss Ola Smith, Miss Margaret James, of the Department of Music, State Teachers College, presided at the organ at the Christian Church, June 13 and 20.

Manual Arts.

The new glue bench made by Earl Bland, for the new electric heater will be placed in room 104. The Farm Mechanics class in tin-smith work are making a cover for this bench.

Bland and Daniels are busy with the turning lathe making wheels and handles for children's carts. Another class in wood-working turn out the bodies.

The Farm Mechanics class have completed the work of laying the foundation for a two-story house.

This class does practical work and anyone who intends to farm should enroll in it.

Mr. Darnell received a letter from Mr. Shepherd, former instructor of the college, who is now head of the department of vocational training in the Oregon Agricultural College. In the letter, Mr. Shepherd mentioned Glenn Lukins who completed the course in the college there this year and who will be employed in the manual arts departments in one of the large towns of Oregon for next year. Mr. Lukins and his brother Joe Lukins are former students of the college.

Supt. Zeliffe is spending the summer at Maryville Teachers College. He does not intend to get rusty during the summer, and altho it will be a rest as compared with the superintending of a school, he will be putting in his time to good advantage.

—Stanberry Owl-Headlight.

Velma Appleby was a guest of Miss Gertrude Walker at a camping party at Big Lake Saturday, Sunday and Monday of last week. Other members of the party were Bertha Patton of Albany, Josephine Wilson, Mildred Waker, and Dorothy Bredgman of Bigelow, Lucy Andes, Ruth and Maude Molar and Carrie Snell of Mound City and Ova Robinson, St. Joseph.

Several of this party, we recall as former students of our S. T. C.

Miss Ethel Moore spent the day Sunday, June 13 in St. Joseph, visiting her friend, Mrs. Harvey Hess.

Lena Copeland, Viola Turner, Garland Groom, Augusta Quell, Ruth Weaver, Jennie Ficklin and Purl Helton spent the week end with home folks in King City.

Arthur Elmore, assistant in the Library, went to Bigelow, Tuesday, June 15 to apply for the Seventh Grade of the Bigelow Schools.

At the commencement program of the Maryville Conservatory June 9, diplomas were presented to Haley Or Hooker, piano; and Orpha Farris, voice. Both are accomplished performers, and they have been requested to give the program at the June monthly luncheon of the Federation of Women's Clubs, in St. Joseph to be given at the Robidoux hotel, June 29.

Mabel Schuler of Tina, Mo., is attending school here this summer. She is re-employed in the Tina Public Schools, for the coming year, at an increased salary.

Harriet Van Buren spent the week end visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson at Pickering, Mo.

Foods Class Have Line Party.

The members of the class in fancy cookery for the spring term gave a line party at the Empire Theatre last Thursday Evening in honor of Miss Hettie M. Anthony.

Those present besides the honoree were Lucile Wright, ViJung Colden, Laura Curfman, Mary Wooldridge, Grace Stevenson, Dorothy Dale, Mrs. L. E. White and Viola Barber. All report a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Helen Parr and Mr. John Jacob Baeder were married June 12. Miss Parr is a daughter of Mr. True D. Parr, of Hamilton, who is a member of the board of regents of the State Teachers College.

Mrs. W. D. Casey and daughter, Marion, who is attending K. U., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn. Mrs. Casey is the mother of Mrs. Glenn.

Virginia Lawson, 1919, and Ruth Jones, also an S. T. C. student, gave a music recital at the Conservatory, June 14, at which time Ruth received a diploma in piano and Virginia a certificate in voice.

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The School Review prints this month and universities will supply 10,000; a proposed constitution for an honor and 90,000 places will have to remain society for high schools. The purpose unfilled unless supplied with inferior of this society is to develop character, teachers. high scholarship, and effective leadership. Only pupils having a standing of the first fourth in the graduating class are eligible and not more than an average of ten per cent of the class can be elected.

The Missouri Ruralist announces that its issue of June 20 will be a "women's special." In response to a request from a member of the education department of the Northwest Missouri S. T. C., this number of the farm paper will make an effort to show what has been done here and there that means improvement in the country homes. It will tell how a water system may be installed in any farm home at a moderate cost, and how other modern conveniences are labor savers for women in the home. This is in line with the work which is presented here this summer in the courses in vitalized rural life, and it will be helpful to those who intend teaching vitalized agriculture next year. Reading about so much that has already been done makes us realize that the movement is not hopeless, for it shows us that people are ready to join with the school in spreading the idea.

A movement to further the junior high school has led the founding of a magazine called Junior High School Clearing House. The plan is to organize a clearing house for all interested in the junior high school. A membership fee of two dollars secures the magazine and other publications of the clearing house. The manager of the movement is S. O. Rorem, East Junior High, Sioux City, Iowa.

Texas, under the leadership of State Superintendent Annie Webb Blanton, is putting on a campaign for better education in the state. Every editor in Texas will boom the Better School Campaign; so also will the pulpits, the chambers of commerce, the rotarians, and the women's clubs. Gold medals are to be awarded for the best slogans. Four minute speakers are doing much to further the campaign.

Last winter 18,000 schools closed for the lack of teachers. This deprived 300,000 to 400,000 children of their schooling. Some 45,000 other schools were able to keep open only by using makeshift teachers. Many of these teachers were young girls who had not finished high school.

United States Commissioner of Education, P. P. Claxton estimates that 120,000 new teachers will be needed next fall. Of this number, the normals will supply 20,000; the colleges

and universities will supply 10,000; and 90,000 places will have to remain unfilled unless supplied with inferior teachers.

The average salary for all public school teachers in the United States, both elementary and high school, is about \$630 for the year. Note the following figures:

40 per cent of all rural school teachers get less than \$600; 24 per cent get less than \$500; 11 per cent get less than \$400.

Western Educational Ideals in East.

Western ideals of education have been so thoroughly implanted in the Orient by American missionaries, that school systems and curricula are being worked out after American methods. Altho a large percentage of the people of China are still illiterate, educational facilities are being adopted which will prepare the next generation for citizenship in a more adequate manner than is the case at present.

Missouri is losing twenty-five per cent of her teachers by the lure of higher salaries offered in other states, according to reports given by local teachers' agencies.

Increase in Salaries.

State Superintendent Sam A. Baker, has compiled some interesting figures relating to teachers' salaries. In order to supply ample funds to meet the necessary advance in teachers' salaries, Supt. Baker advised the school boards to submit to annual election the proposition of voting a repair and furnishing tax and transferring the unexpended balance to the incidental fund thereby releasing the larger part of the regular levy for school purpose to the teachers' fund.

Twenty-five counties voted on this proposition and the minimum salaries for the next year in these counties will be \$60 and maximum \$125 while in 1914 minimum salary was \$45 and maximum \$85.

The State of Washington at a special session of the legislature has doubled the state appropriations for schools with the expectations that the increase will be used to increase teachers' salaries.

Dean James Rowland Angell of the University of Chicago is chosen president and chief executive of the Carnegie Corporation.

Maryland has many unusual educational activities chief of which is the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs which issues a four page leaflet which has no equal so far as our observation goes. It deals with remarkable skill and forcefulness, with the

problems of compulsory school attendance, sanitary school buildings, trained teachers, adequate supervision, thoroughly qualified school officials. Here is a sample of the directness of appeal:

"We believe in the children. Do you? Will you help?"

The Framingham, Mass., State Normal School is the oldest State Normal School in the United States. Dr. James C. Chalmers is president of the school.

Consolidation in Harrison County.

An election was held in Colfax township June 17 to vote on consolidation and transportation. The valuation of this district is \$450,000 with an area of 24 square miles.

An election was also held in Clay township Friday, June 18 for the purpose of voting on consolidation. The valuation of this district is about \$525,000 with an area of 25 square miles.

Martinsville was the first consolidated district in Harrison County. They now have an excellent community school. Last year they offered all courses as given in an accredited four year high school including vocational agriculture and vocational home economics.

Hatfield was consolidated July 3, 1919. They will have a two year high school this year.

Blythedale, also consolidated, has a third class high school now. They plan to make it a second class school during the coming year. Supt. Watson will be there this year.

Eagleville was consolidated April 17, 1920. They now have a second-class high school but plan to raise it to a first class next year.

Mt. Moriah was recently consolidated. They voted transportation at the same time. In addition to other advantages of a consolidated school they will furnish a teachers' cottage.

Oklahoma is Interested in Vitalized Agriculture.

Bert Cooper, 1907, who, as county school superintendent has done so much to initiate and promote the vitalized agriculture work in Nowata County, is in Muskogee, Okla., where he is assisting Mr. Holden in conducting a short course in vitalized agriculture. He writes that the spirit there, and at other places where the short course is being given this summer, is splendid. 96 were enrolled in the course at Alva, Okla., 106 at Tahlequah, and at least 100 are expected at Durant. He will return to Maryville for the short course here, which begins July 112. Following his work here, he will go to Utah to engage in similar work.

Gentry County Interested in Consolidation.

Dr. Charters, Dean Colbert, Supt. Carter of Harrison Co., and Supt. Duncan of Gentry County went to Gentry Tuesday, June 15 to discuss the proposition of consolidation in that district. Each of these men made short talks on the different phases of consolidation.

The valuation of this district is \$900,000 with an area of 40 square miles. The number of pupils in the district will be more than 250.

There are only three consolidated schools in Missouri with a larger area and only seven in the state with a larger valuation.

The election will be held Friday, June 18. A parade of all the school children from over the district will be held at one o'clock preceding the election.

On the way over they stopped at Ravenwood to see the new building. The building with entire equipment cost \$35,000. It has an auditorium seating 250 people, a gymnasium, shower bath for boys and one for girls and modern heating and lighting equipment. Ravenwood is a consolidated school.

Three consolidations have been made in Gentry County since January 1. One near Berlin, one at Darlington and one at McFall.

Darlington will have school in full operation September 1. Pupils will be transported to the central school and an additional year of high school work will be added.

McFall held an election Saturday, June 19 to vote on the levy, site, free text books, transportation and bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for building purposes.

Berlin has voted free text books, transportation and \$18,500 bonds for a building.

Two other propositions will be voted on soon in Worth County. Each include Gentry County territory. One is located near Denver, the other near Worth.

The five scholarship students who taught in the College Park School during the past year have all accepted positions for next year, with salaries ranging from \$1200 to \$1600. Two of the girls are to teach in Kansas City and the other three are to go to Iowa. All of the girls have handled the project problems during the year. They have provided much excellent work for the classes who observed them. The methods classes and the educational psychology class have especially benefited from the work of these teachers.

Leola Frode will teach the Lone Star school near Maryville next year.

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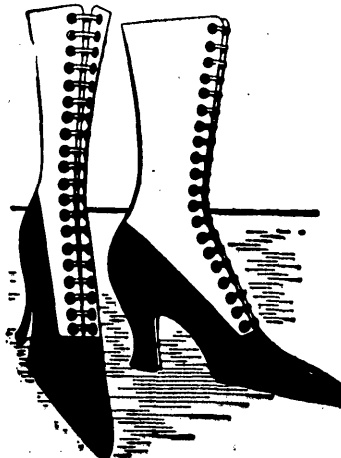
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THE STROLLER.

The Stroller never tried to ask a girl the question but he has some inside dope on how it is done. He watched a young man standing in a dejected manner outside the door of one of the rooms of the English department. When the young lady who was teaching the class came out, the young fellow's face lighted up and he blurted out, "I want to ask you a question."

The young lady, well versed in the novel, replied in the usual way, "This is rather sudden, isn't it?"

The young man blushed but said, "It is only this—How would you teach a ballad?"

The Stroller had never heard of a ballad but he thought it must be some new dance. He started for the library to find out. Back in the stacks he found a book, "Fancy Dancing," and he remembered he must look in the index and there it was—Ballet, p. 96. Just as he was in the midst of it, in rushed Hattie Hall, panting, "How—do—you—teach—a ballad?"

In her trail was Eva Montgomery with the same question. The Stroller thought, "Who started all this, anyway?" He pushed the book into their hands and made a wild dash for the lower regions and there he saw a ballet being executed in front of what he supposed was the typewriting room. The two dancers kept their eyes on the inside of the room and The Stroller thought he would look in too and take a lesson but all he saw was the typewriting class writing to music.

Speaking of music—the Stroller called on Miss Dykes last night and she insisted on singing to him. One song had 98 verses and the other, ten with frequent repetitions. Listen now, The Stroller tells this confidentially. She'll sing to any one who promises to sit on the porch with her—the side porch, not the front one; she has kindly left that one for Miss Winn since the city has recently supplied a not long wished for need.

All of which makes The Stroller think; Dean Colbert's surveying class have supplied themselves with a long felt need—but these are straw—large sun hats, just the thing for field trips.

And—Oh, yes, speaking of Old Sol makes The Stroller thirsty, which in turn makes him think of what he saw in a car carrying a part of the Green and White staff to the printers to read proof. It was a jug, a great big jug, and it couldn't have been empty; at least it didn't rattle around any.

That makes The Stroller wonder, could that jug have been responsible for the appearance of Mr. Steinsmeyer's white suit the day he went on the Sunday School picnic?

Speaking of Sunday School makes The Stroller think of the Bible, the Bible class. This in turn brings to his mind a quotation from Pope—

"Be not the first by whom the new are tried,

Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

Does this account for the fact that

only three students compose the class in literature of the Bible? Is Bible study ultra-fashionable these days or is it too ancient? At any rate, Mrs. Newlon, Miss Kohler, and Miss Murphy say it isn't too easy.

Speaking of easy things, The Stroller wonders if Lois Goodpasture thinks it is easy to buy a T-Bone steak without a bone.

And speaking of bones, The Stroller wonders how many bones the Japanese fan that Miss Moore wears, cost and if it has an electric attachment. He heard Mr. Cauffield say something like that.

When The Stroller handed this to Miss Winn for criticism, he said, "I think the coherence is good, don't you? It hangs together."

"Yes," said Miss Winn, "It hangs together all right, but perhaps some one else will hang when this gets into print."

My, that was a blow! Me a thinker all the time. "Gee, ain't that a good Stroller!"

Dorothy Dale spent the week end, June 11-12 with Lucile and Eula Snowberger.

Gertrude Conn motored to Ravenwood, June 12, to visit her parents.

Vetura Faubion of Grant City, a former student of the College, spent several days visiting friends in Maryville. She will teach at Tina next year.

Essie Ward of King City, a former student of the College and her mother, Mrs. Mary Ward, spent the week end in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Manley. Miss Ward has been appointed postmistress at King City.

Miss Callie Varner, and Miss Mabel Arnett of the faculty; Anna and Mayme Dooley, and Eva Montgomery, students, attended the last P. E. O. Chapter meeting at the home of Miss Mabel Todd.

Mr. Miller received a letter from Ruth Wilson, who lives in Winthrop, Arkansas. Ruth studied reading last summer under Mr. Miller's direction. She wrote a very pleasing letter, relating the results obtained, in her teaching of reading, by applying some of the every-day principles learned.

Dorothy Dale left Saturday, June 12 for her home near Union Star where she will spend the summer.

Lena Tunnell spent June 13 and 14 visiting friends in Stanberry.

Miss Ruth Watson of King City, one of the 1920 Freshmen has written that she expects to be in the college for the short course in Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hart, of Akron, Colo., announce the birth of a son, Edward A. Junior. Mrs. Hart was formerly Cecile Fraser, an S. T. O. student.

Gladys Thompson went home for a week end visit last Friday.

John Robinson, 1919, returned to Maysville last Friday for the summer vacation. He has been attending Drake university.

Fern Bohannon and Janet Pringle accompanied Janet Thompson to her home at Fairfax, Missouri last Friday for a week-end visit.

Lou Marshall and Mildred Creamer visited their home people last week end.

Thelma Hunt, a former student of S. T. C., was the honor guest at a dinner party given June 14 at the home of Alice Perry.

Jennie Ficklin spent the week end at her home in King City.

Julia Lowry has been employed as English and science teacher in the high school at Bigelow for next winter.

Nellie Lowry has been re-employed as teacher in the Ravenwood school.

Elvira Hopping spent the week end at Wheeling. Miss Hopping whose home is in Iowa, was a teacher in the music department at Drake University last winter.

Miss Dow and Miss DeLance visited over Sunday at Miss Dow's home at Liberty.

Miss Nellie Modie, District Superintendent of Christian Endeavor for the intermediate and senior departments visited Lucile Kohler on Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13.

Gladys Davidson of Tarkio enrolled in S. T. C., Tuesday, June 15.

Tone Atwood, Cora Carter, Dorothy Kidwell, Lucile Snipes, Lorraine Marrs and Jean Ross spent the week end at their homes in Martinsville, Mo.

Miss Jean Trobridge of St. Joseph was the guest of Miss Varner, Tuesday, June 14.

Walter Daffern spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Amity, Mo.

Alice Keplar and Lettie Mae Elliot spent the week end, June 12, and 13 with their parents in Pattonsburg, Mo.

Mildred Gihler returned to school Monday, June 14, after an absence of one week, on account of illness.

Herschel Colbert, who works on the Monitor Index Daily, at Moberly, Mo., spent Sunday, June 13, visiting his parents, Dean and Mrs. Colbert.

Elvira Ward, a former student, has been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Verne Manley.

Minnie Gee, Alpha Max, Eulah Pearce and Marie Petree spent the week end with relatives in Rosendale.

Florence Cobb, Irene Cobb, Faye Townsend, Anita Bielman, Beatrice King, and Ina Wachtel spent the week end with their parents in Savannah.

Dena Clark spent the week end with relatives in Grant City.

Viola Rodman spent June 11-13 with Helen Marsten at Parnell.

Mrs. Daisy Meek, Gladys Thompson, and Kathryn Kolb visited at their respective homes in DeKalb Co., June 11-13.

Albert Sharp visited friends in Savannah Saturday and Sunday, June 12-13.

Blanche Stanley went to her home at Eagleville, Mo., to visit home folks June 11-13.

Mrs. J. R. Dunham of Maysville visited June 11-12 with Marie Dunham who is attending the College this summer.

Winfred and Ruskin Hawkins finish the first year's work in the Rush Medical College this week. Mr. Hawkins is expecting them to come to Maryville for a short visit.

George Bray, Perry Bird, Melba Cummins, and Irene Rausin from Maysville, Mo., visited Mode Cummins, Marie Dunham, and Ruth Phelps June 13.

Virginia Bra spent June 12 and 13 at her home in Jamesport.

Frances Holliday has been employed to teach the normal training work in the high school at Corning, Iowa.

Faye Herndon, who has been in Grace Hospital in Kansas City for an operation for appendicitis is expected home soon.

Oh, Yes, We Say it, Too.

"I see by the paper"—ever stop to think how often our conversation begins that way? When Mrs. Smith starts in to debate a social affair, a wedding, a birth or a death, she starts in saying, "I see by the paper—" and when Mr. Jones starts in to talk politics or crops or any of the hundreds of live topics in which men are especially interested, he always starts out by saying, "I see by the paper."

But even when you do not say it, stop and think what a large part of every conversation is based on what people doing the talking have read in the paper. For what we see in the paper is the mainspring of daily conversation, and it governs a good deal of our conduct.—Chula News.